



Families' Bulletin

Monday 5 June to Friday 9 June 2023

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Families

As this half term draws to a close, no matter what your week looks like, we can all at least look forward to some warmer weather and time with family and friends.

I would like to end the term by saying how incredibly proud we are of all of the students taking exams this year. They have been an absolute credit. From attending additional study sessions, to focus in class and preparation on exam days. We wish them all the respite they deserve over the half term break, where their revision will hopefully be interspersed with adequate breaks and other things to look forward to.

To the rest of our students, I would like to say well done on a superb half term. You all deserve a rest so that you come back fresh and ready for the final two months of the year. We have a lot to look forward to next term, with all students working towards their inaugural end of year Graduation Celebration assemblies and we embark on the exciting process of deciding on the names for our 5 new Communities.

Have a wonderful week.

Ms Jo Meloni, Headteacher



Key Dates for the Diary

Thursday 8 June	Year 12 UCAS and Futures Day
Saturday 10 June	Year 10 DofE Bronze Expedition
Tuesday 13 June	Year 10 Art Trip
Tuesday 20 June	Year 8 Consultation Evening (online event)
Wednesday 21 June	Year 11 GCSE Exams End
Wednesday 21 June	INSET DAY
Friday 23 to Sunday 25 June	Year 11 DofE Silver Expedition
Wednesday 28 June	Year 11 Contingency Day
Thursday 29 June	Year 11 Prom – 5.00pm to 11.00pm
Thursday 29 June	Sixth Form Prom – 6.00pm to 11.00pm – High Rocks
Saturday 8 to Monday 10 July	Year 10 Geography Trip
Tue 17, Wed 18 and Thurs 19 July	Years 7,8,9 & 10 Curriculum Enhancement Week
Monday 17 to Friday 21 July	Year 10 Spanish Trip
Friday 21 July	Last Day of Term

You can view the full parents' calendar [here](#) . If you have any questions regarding a particular activity, please contact the member of staff who is running the club.

Vaccination Dates for the Diary

We have been given the following dates from the vaccination team for the next set of vaccinations for parents to be aware of:

Tuesday 12 December 2023	Flu nasal spray	Years 7-11
Friday 2 February 2024	HPV vaccination	Year 8
Monday 25 March 2024	Td/IPV MenACWY	Year 9

We will send further information to families prior to the stated vaccination date. If you have any queries, please contact the vaccination team on 01273 696011 Ext 2043.

For further information regarding future HPV vaccinations please follow the link [HERE](#) .

Mrs Sharon Hill
Welfare officer

Hot Chocolate with the Head



I had the pleasure of meeting with 6 students this morning from years 7-10. Each nominated for demonstrating at least one of our school values. We had Harry who continues to model #Ambition with his sailing at a national and international level; Laila for her #Resilience in lessons, Louis for her work raising money for charity by making bracelets and selling them and Eva for the work she is doing as part of our Anti-bullying work #Inclusivity, Maksym for the excellent progress he is making in maths and science #Ambition, and Daniel and Eva being part of student panels for interviews #Community.

They even got to take a look at our sample Community jumpers and tried them on for size in our photograph!

Well done to them all.

Jo Meloni



Year Group Messages

Calling all Parents and Carers.....Would you or someone you know be willing to talk to students about your profession?



I am looking for people who would be willing to come in and speak to students about their careers, how they got to where they are now, the routes in and how things have changed. Finding out from those who know what the industries are like from those who are working in them, is always so beneficial to students. You could be recruiting the next generation for your industry.

If you are willing to participate in careers events such as career fairs, Find it out Thursdays and others please contact me, Helen Smith on

hsmith@sackvilleschool.org.uk or call on 01342 410140 ext 771. You could make all the difference! **Mrs Helen Smith, Futures Leader**

A Message from PLUMPTON COLLEGE: Year 9 & Year 10 Taster Days



Registrations now open for new Taster Days at Plumpton College

We're excited to announce two new Taster Day dates for current Year 9 & Year 10 students:

Monday 10 July - **Year 9** Taster Day

Tuesday 11 July - **Year 10** Taster Day

Taster Days offer the perfect opportunity for prospective students to get a taste of what student life is like at Plumpton College.

We are asking parents/carers to book their son/daughter's place via an application form, ensuring they grant their consent. They must also obtain authorisation of absence from their students' school via a consent form that is supplied to them on the application form. The link to this form is available for you to view [here](#). Students must bring this completed form with them to the Taster Day itself.

Students must sign up for both a morning and afternoon session, with a different subject chosen for each session. A shuttle bus service is available from Lewes train station but must be booked in advance.

Further details and booking registration available via the link below:

[BOOK A TASTER DAY HERE](#)

Virtual Careers Fair

On **7 June at 6.30pm**, Speakers for Schools is holding an **evening webinar for parents and carers of students aged 14-19 years**. This webinar is also open to educators and students who want to find out more.

This virtual open evening will showcase our career insight sessions and work experience placements, both virtual and face to face, across all industries and sectors. You will also have the chance to hear from employers including Boots, No.7, PWC and Willmott Dixon about the opportunities they deliver through Speakers for Schools. Remember - all our opportunities are fully funded, so there is no cost to the school or student, and we offer placements in school holidays as well as in term time.



Book your place on the virtual open evening here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/virtual-hybrid-work-experience-session-for-parentscarers-of-14-19-yr-old-tickets-517668639837>

Mrs Helen Smith
Futures Leader

Current Vacancies

One of the many great features of Sackville School is the fact that many colleagues do stay here a long time. Unfortunately for us, that does mean that we have a number of staff who are reaching retirement now or in the near future, both teaching and support staff. This will result in a number of vacancies becoming available over the coming weeks, months and years.

If you or someone you know are thinking of joining our team and are interested in any of the positions below, please follow the corresponding link. If the perfect role isn't listed below, but you know someone who shares our vision and ethos and is interested in joining our team, please do **enquire via the vacancies page on our website** so that we can get in touch if something comes up in the future.

Please follow the appropriate link to view any current vacancies within [teaching](#) and [support staff](#) areas of the school.

Extra Curricular Activities

Summer Term Timetable

We offer a wide range of after school activities at Sackville. You can browse through all the clubs, by year group, via the website link [HERE](#).

Online Safety

Facebook Marketplace Scam

Many people use Facebook Marketplace to buy and sell goods, however criminals also use the site to pose as buyers so they can steal money from sellers.

The fraudsters start by making contact with the seller via Messenger. All appears genuine until pick up is being arranged, as they say they cannot collect in person. They state they need to send a courier to collect the item and will ask the seller to pay for insurance to cover it. The fraudster sends an email to the seller containing a link to a fake DPD website where the seller is then prompted to insert their personal and financial details. Once the seller provides the information, money is then taken directly from their account.

If you fall victim to this type of fraud, make sure you report it to Facebook and [Action Fraud](#).

Mr Kevin Treen

Wellbeing





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Warehouse Volunteers Needed

Whether you've got an hour or a day to spare, you can make a real difference.

We need help with:

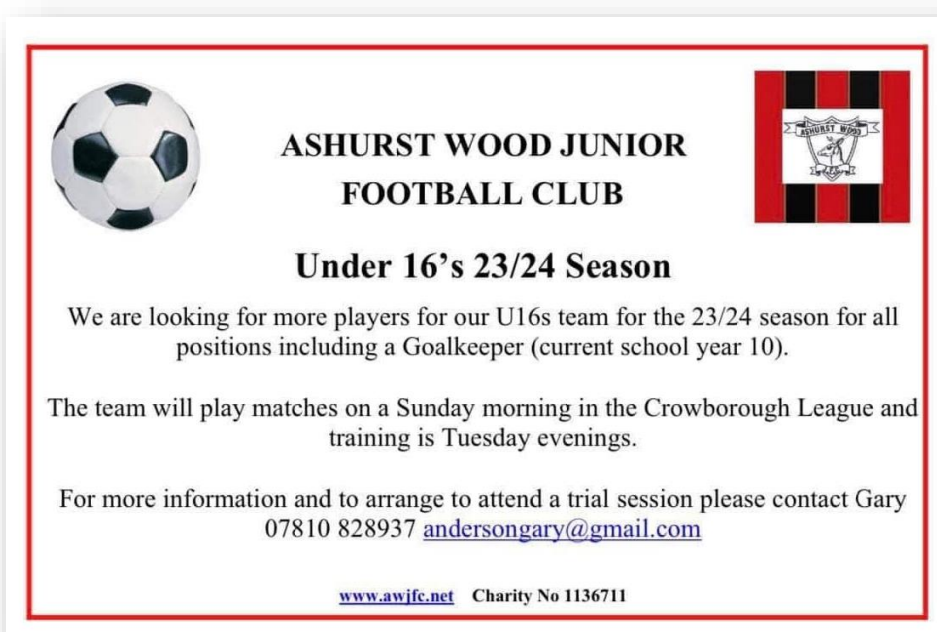
- Sorting donations
- Customer service
- Merchadising
- Community engagement


A great opportunity for you to:

- Meet new people & have fun.
- Develop new skills.
- Gain experience and build confidence in a retail shop.
- Put your time, skills, and knowledge to good use to support Sense.

To discuss further please contact:
Tel: 01322554999
Email: donated.stock@sense.org.uk

Charity number 289868





ASHURST WOOD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Under 16's 23/24 Season

We are looking for more players for our U16s team for the 23/24 season for all positions including a Goalkeeper (current school year 10).

The team will play matches on a Sunday morning in the Crowborough League and training is Tuesday evenings.

For more information and to arrange to attend a trial session please contact Gary
07810 828937 andersongary@gmail.com

www.awjfc.net Charity No 1136711



Medication



To ensure that we continue to support students when they are unwell, we need to make sure our records are up-to-date. As a school we will continue to administer ad-hoc medication as per the consent slip you have completed. If you wish for this to change, please contact the relevant year team. Should your child be diagnosed with any new medical condition please contact us. In addition, should your child's medical condition change (i.e., they no longer need to use their inhaler) please contact their year team.

We will continue to provide the support and medical assistance you have already agreed to unless we hear from you.

Illness

In order to keep the more vulnerable members of our school community safe, a reminder to inform the school if your child contracts any of the following: Chickenpox, Shingles, Measles or Mumps. Please call the relevant year office, thank you in advance.

